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Dear [REDACTED]

First of all let me express, very belatedly but most gratefully, my appreciation for your lavish hospitality during my recent visit. You, Kathleen, Andy, et al, went far beyond the call of duty. Many thanks.

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Secondly, we were most pleased to receive a copy of [REDACTED] work on the ruble-dollar problem. Our people are now reviewing it; I hope we will have some useful comments to pass back to you.

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Thirdly, let me explain the reason for the delay in writing to you. In my trip report which went to Dr. Guthe and to Mr. Amory, I included a recommendation that we do all possible on the release of ruble data. I now have the blessings needed from on high and, as you say, "the ball is now in my court." In the meantime, I have had some discussions with [REDACTED] who see no obstacles which cannot be overcome. We have noted your injunction on the possible visit by [REDACTED] et al.

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Thanks again and please say hello to all my (friends ?).

Sincerely,

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cc: Ch/D/I

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